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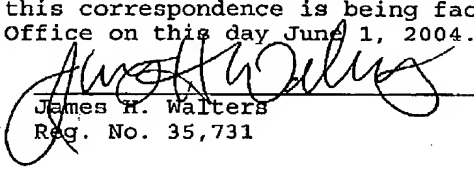
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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 4407  
Eric TSAI Art Unit: 3721  
S. N. 10/632,497 Examiner: M. Lopez  
Filed: July 31, 2003  
For: DOUBLE TRIGGER ELECTRIC STAPLER

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION, RESET OF ANY DATE FOR RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a written clarification of what action is outstanding in this file and would like any dates for response reset.

Applicant received an office action dated April 19, 2004, setting a shortened 3 month period for response.

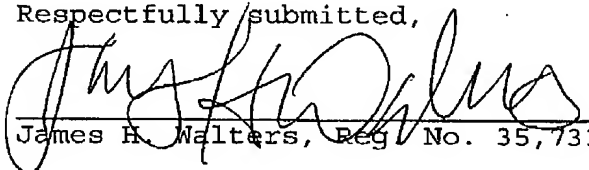
Later, a restriction requirement was received with a mailing date of April 29 and a response date of June 1, 2004. Since the content of the restriction made it seem that it did not apply to this present application, applicant's attorney spoke with the Examiner and it was indicated that the restriction requirement should be ignored.

However, applicant would respectfully request a written confirmation that the restriction requirement was withdrawn and a resetting and clarification of what deadlines to respond are currently pending in this application.

Appl. No. 10/632,497  
Request dated June 1, 2004  
Reply to Office action of April 29, 2004

The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at  
503-224-0115 if there are any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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